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10/038,192Filing Date  
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Applicant(s): Pierre Delmas, Patrick Garnero, and Evelyne Gineyts

Invention: METHODS AND KITS FOR DIAGNOSING OR MONITORING SYNOVIAL OR  
OSTEOARTICULAR DISEASE, COMPRISING THE USE OF A SPECIFIC MARKER FOR  
SYNOVIAL TISSUE DEGRADATION**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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